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APPLICATION NO: 10/080,980

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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A NOVEL HUMAN
POTASSIUM CHANNEL BETA-SUBUNIT, K+betaM6,
EXPRESSED HIGHLY IN THE SMALL INTESTINE

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the non-final Official Action mailed September 22, 2003 having a term that expires on December 22, 2003. This paper is, therefore, timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.